



THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE  
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Dear Admiral Raborn:

In November 1961 this Department assumed responsibility for the preparation of Section 43 (Religion, Education, and Public Information) and Section 46 (Welfare) of the National Intelligence Survey. The confirmation of this assignment is contained in a letter dated September 11, 1961 to Secretary Ribicoff from General Cabell, then Acting Director of your Agency.

As discussed with Mr. Helms, I have decided that it is no longer appropriate for this Department to continue to carry out this assignment beyond June 30, 1966, when the agreement for this year ends. I realize it may require a reasonable time to make other arrangements for continuation of this function. Pending the completion of such arrangements, this Department is willing to make informal temporary arrangements for continued operations with respect to Sections 43 and 46 for a period of 90 days after termination of the basic agreement on June 30, 1966.

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Sincerely,

JOHN F. Gardner  
Secretary

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